

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: IVAN BAN ET AL
Serial No.: not yet assigned
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Title: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A NATURAL MIXTURE OF
CONJUGATED EQUINE ESTROGENS DEPLETED IN NON-
CONJUGATED LIPOPHILIC COMPOUNDS

CLAIM OF CONVENTION PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Priority is hereby claimed based on the following foreign patent application:

European

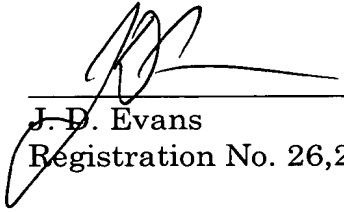
Application No. 02 02 2763.3,
filed October 11, 2002,

and it is respectfully requested that the instant application be accorded the benefit of the filing date of said foreign application pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119.

In support of this claim, a duly certified copy of said foreign application is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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